

**(90)M.S. number**

**(100)Name of interviewee in reverse order, birth and death dates if known**

Lauderman, Susan Ruppel

Date of Birth: December 14, 1937

**(245)Year of interview**

2012

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**Time in hours or minutes**

22:21

**(300/2) Number of pages in transcript**

12

**(545) Biographical information**

Mrs. Lauderman was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 14, 1937. She grew up in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes. She attended St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie, Louisiana. She worked as a social worker. She currently encourages students to get more involved in wetlands preservation through the use of oral histories.

**(520) Scope and content of interview**

Mrs. Lauderman discusses growing up in Southeast Louisiana and watching the urbanization of both Metairie and New Orleans, Louisiana. She also discusses the importance of using oral histories to connect generations and to preserve the wetlands.

**(500) Interviewer's name**

Susan Testroet- Bergeron

**(555) Is an abstract available?**

No

**Subjects and Subject Terms**

World War II

Thistle

Oral History

Coastal Erosion

**(600)Person as subject**

Reverend Colony

Carl the Hobo

**(610) Corporate entities**

St. Martin's Episcopal School, Metairie, Louisiana  
Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Ochsner's Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana

**(650) Topical**

Growing up in Southeastern Louisiana  
Environment around St. Martin's Episcopal School  
Importance of oral histories  
Importance of preserving wetlands

**(651) Geographic**

Orleans Parish, Louisiana  
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Slidell, Louisiana  
Mississippi (River)  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

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Testroet-Bergeron, Susan      Date of Birth: December 4, 1960